An oil-in-water (O/W) microemulsion composition, comprising:

- (a) at least one emulsifier (emulsifier A), selected from the group consisting of emulsifiers having the following properties
  - their lipophilicity is either dependent on the pH inasmuch as an increase or decrease in pH results in an increase or decrease in lipophilicity, it being unimportant which of the two possibilities of change in the lipophilicity is effected by the increase or the decrease in the pH, and/or
  - (ii) their lipophilicity is dependent on the temperature inasmuch as the lipophilicity increases with increasing temperature and their hydrophilicity increases with decreasing temperature,
- (b) glycerol in an amount up to 5% by weight based on the total weight of the composition,
- optionally, substances which are soluble or dispersible in the oil phase or the water phase, and
- (d) an effective amount of one or more insect repellents.
- 6. The O/W microemulsion composition of claim 5, wherein the emulsifier A or the emulsifiers A is or are present in concentrations of 0.01 20% by weight based on the total weight of the composition.

## Please substitute claims 9-11 with amended claims 9-11.

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- 9. The O/W microemulsion composition of claim 5, wherein the insect repellent(s) is/are chosen from the group consisting of ethyl 3-(N-acetyl-N-butylamino)propionate, N,N-diethyloctanamide, N,N-diethyl-m-toluamide.
- 10. The O/W microemulsion composition of claim 5, wherein the total amount of one or